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August 2, 1965

Liberals in California — Mr. Roy Bennett ADA.

We are very distressed about bombing. — re withdrawal + negotiation

cont accentuate our concern

political versus military situation.

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Concern in Vietnam

Basic Policy

Bombing: continuing + expanded — carefully + measured + adequate.

Political: three areas. bombing of Vietnam

Joseph Rauh: emphasized our concern

deep and desperate danger of bombing.

LBJ: What do you think we ought to do?

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They'll tell me it's terrible - but not what to do about it.

Thing he works on hardest. - 12 months.

Bombs - gas - dogs.

When they drop in in your compound, what you do?

Stop and ground our planes? Other weapons? Tear up our Treaty?

Our casualties re. Korea. deter aggression - not very successfully.

stability + independence " " "

action + real issue: appropriate fighting measure.

Looking for any better course - Veterans Hospital.

Agenda Mtg

Needs - with any guidance they would be given.

A view around UN that USG has not been responsive.

that U.S. has not taken initiative.

Stronger American initiative that would be political

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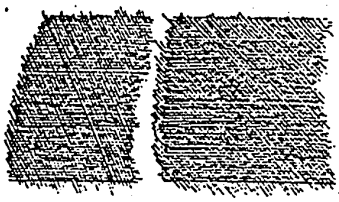
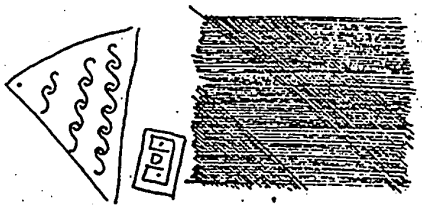
① attack on China? - too strong?

- from North to South



the problem of negotiation

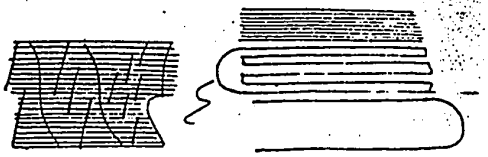
"concurrence of GVN"



development -

peace -

food group?



Power so Great -

rich harvest vs. arms.